

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 15-19 of the specification with the following:

An embodiment of the invention ~~may be used according to claim 2,~~ the non-random light-scattering structure comprises indentations having parallel light-scattering surfaces with predetermined inclinations relative to said spaced parallel surfaces. A satisfactory solution may be designed by selecting the inclinations of the light-scattering surfaces for optimum performance. A practical embodiment ~~is provided by claim 3,~~ may include an array of concentric circular indentations, with an optical component according to the invention incorporating a lens element which in most cases will be shaped as a solid of revolution.

Delete the paragraph on page 2, between lines 20-23 of the specification.

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 24-30 of the specification with the following:

~~Highly preferred also is the embodiment of claim 8 and especially claim 9. Providing the~~ The light-scattering structures may be provided by molding which is very cost effective in the optical lens component of the invention. Molding of the light-scattering structures into the optical component, allows the overall dimensions of the component to remain the same, while the method of mounting of the optical component in an optical system may also remain the same, due to the absence of any protrusions from the parallel surfaces of the mounting portion of such a molded integral optical component.

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 2-3, between page 2, line 31, and page 3, line 2 of the specification with the following:

~~The optical lens component according to the invention may be advantageously used in an arrangement of the invention according to claim 10. Any~~ A light absorber may also be provided where any light coupled out of the optical lens component may thus be absorbed where it leaves the optical component, thus preventing any undue

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problems caused by stray light elsewhere in the optical lens arrangement.